

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL | Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER | |
| | Inventor(s): | Pedro Luiz Discacciati Fortes |
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| | Examiner: | Graham, Clement B. |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Art Unit: | 3696 |
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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